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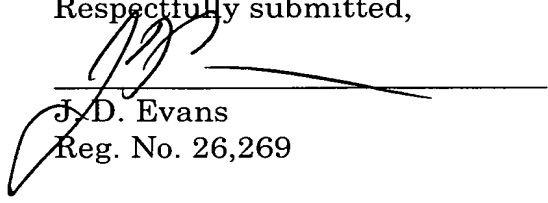
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 20 claims (pages 13).
3. 1 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
4. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 4 references.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 40 711,4, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 24, 2001.
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Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	= <u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290	= \$0.00
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